

Training and Evaluation Outline Report

Task Number: 07-2-1405

Task Title: Establish an Outpost (Platoon-Company)

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Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ATTP 3-06.11	Combined Arms Operations in Urban Terrain	Yes	No
	FM 3-21.10	The Infantry Rifle Company	Yes	Yes

Condition: The unit is conducting stability operations as part of a higher headquarters and has received an operation order (OPORD) or fragmentary order (FRAGORD) to establish and occupy a outpost at the location and time specified. Engineer, intelligence, and other required movement and maneuver and sustainment personnel and assets have been provided. Interpreters are provided. Environmental, construction, and restoration constraints have been provided. The unit must provide its own security. All company personnel and equipment are available. The unit has communications with higher, adjacent, and subordinate elements. The unit is provided guidance by the Rules of Engagement (ROE). It may also have Mission Instructions, such as a peace mandate, Terms of Reference, and Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA). Coalition forces, noncombatants, government agencies, nongovernment organizations, and local and international media may be in the operational environment. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4. This task should be trained under IED Threat conditions.

Standard: The unit establishes and occupies the outpost in accordance with (IAW) the standard operating procedures (SOP), the order, and or higher commander's guidance. The unit uses existing facilities if available and adequate. Constructs facilities as necessary. The unit establishes local security measures. The unit complies with the ROE and other restrictions.

Safety Risk: Low

Task Statements

Cue: The unit is conducting stability operations as part of a higher headquarters and has received an operation order (OPORD) or fragmentary order (FRAGORD) to establish and occupy a outpost.

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

Remarks: None

Notes: None

TASK STEPS

* 1. PLAN - Unit leaders gain and/or maintain situational understanding using available communications equipment, maps, intelligence summaries, situation reports (SITREPs), and other available information sources. Intelligence sources include company intelligence support team (CoIST) human intelligence (HUMINT), signal intelligence (SIGINT), and imagery intelligence (IMINT) to include unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and unattended ground sensors (UGSs).

* 2. Unit leader plans the establishment of the outpost using the conducting troop leading procedures.

* 3. Unit leader confirms friendly and enemy situations.

a. Receives an updated digital report showing the location of forward and adjacent friendly elements, if applicable.

b. Receives an updated enemy situational template for added fratricide prevention and increased protection, if applicable.

c. Clarifies priority intelligence requirement (PIR) requirements.

d. Confirms any changes to the higher headquarters and unit task or purpose.

e. Confirms any changes to the scheme of maneuver.

f. Reviews higher headquarter's S2 intelligence preparation of the battlefield (IPB) data.

(1) Determines the nature, makeup and urban concentrations of local civil and or military population.

(2) Determines the natural defensive characteristics of the terrain.

(3) Determines conditions of existing roads, railways, pipelines, waterways, and other movement corridors for use as military lines of communications (LOCs) and local civil/military movement.

(4) Determines proximity of threat to potential civil/military facilities and installations.

* 4. Unit leader develops plan for establishing an outpost.

a. Conducts analysis based on factors of mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available, time available, and civil considerations (METT-TC).

b. Considers the potential enemy's capabilities, likely courses of action (COAs), and specific weapons capabilities.

c. Conducts a digital and or conventional map reconnaissance.

(1) Identifies location of outpost and surrounding area.

(2) Identifies tentative security positions.

(3) Identifies likely enemy avenues of approach.

(4) Marks tentative dismount points on digital and conventional maps as appropriate.

d. Plans outpost that considers the following:

(1) Assignment of subunit sectors.

- (2) Assignment of contiguous or noncontiguous areas of operations (AO).
- (3) Other forces operating in the area.
- (4) Composition, location, and size of outpost.
- (5) Location of the command post (CP).
- (6) Distances from urban areas.
- (7) Location of possible landing zones and pickup zones.
- (8) Proximity to LOCs.
- (9) Priorities for protection of civil/military personnel, facilities, installations, and key terrain.
- (10) Visibility of forces to establish force presence.
- (11) Use of static and mobile security assets.
- (12) Fire support.
- (13) Continuous reconnaissance and security (R&S).
- (14) Security measures.
- (15) Availability of host nation support.
- (16) Sustainment.
 - (a) Storage bunkers.
 - (b) Maintenance and refueling areas.
 - (c) Mess areas, showers, and latrines.
 - (d) Aid stations.
 - (e) Contracted services.
- (17) Civil affairs and or civil military operations (CMO) activities.
- (18) Assets required from battalion and higher.
- (19) Plan the use of IED enablers (ie CREW).

e. Organizes the unit as necessary to accomplish the mission and or compensate for combat losses.

- (1) Designates a quartering party.
- (2) Designates a reserve or reserve force, if required.

f. Addresses actions on chance contact with the enemy.

g. Coordinates and synchronizes activities within each warfighting function.

* 5. Unit leader disseminates digital reports (if applicable), overlays, and other pertinent information to each element to keep them abreast of the situation.

* 6. Unit leader issues clear and concise tasking, orders and instructions to include ROE to all elements.

7. PREPARE - Unit conducts a rehearsal.

* 8. Unit leader issues a FRAGORD, as necessary, to address changes to the plan identified during the rehearsal.

9. EXECUTE - Quartering party moves to outpost area using appropriate movement method (tactical road march or tactical movement) (based on METT-TC).

a. Enters way points into position navigation (POSNAV) equipment to aid navigation.

b. Assists in and or conducts reconnaissance of route to outpost area.

c. Posts guides along route and at entrance of outpost as required.

d. Assists in and or conducts reconnaissance of outpost area.

e. Secures outpost area.

f. Conducts mine clearance as required.

g. Assists in/marks obstacles and mines.

h. Selects and marks tentative positions IAW the order, SOP, and or guidance.

i. Establish initial coordination with local residents if required.

j. Maintains surveillance and provides security of the area until the arrival of the remainder of the unit.

k. Reacts to contact as required.

l. Reports to main body when outpost area is secure.

10. Main body moves to outpost area using appropriate movement method (based on METT-TC factors).

a. Enters way points into position navigation (POSNAV) equipment to aid navigation.

b. Follows direction of guides if used.

c. Occupies outpost.

d. Uses existing facilities if available and adequate.

e. Reports arrival to higher headquarters as required.

f. Establishes security based on factors of METT-TC.

g. Reacts to contact as required.

h. Submits situation reports (SITREPs) to higher headquarters as required.

11. Unit performs outpost activities.

a. Establishes command post.

(1) Positions the CP in a location from which the unit leader can best lead his unit.

(a) Considers communications requirements.

(b) Considers security needs for the CP.

(2) Establishes unit communications nets.

b. Establishes and maintains a reserve force based on threat factors if not established before.

c. Conducts defense of outpost area.

d. Conducts sustainment activities.

e. Starts construction of needed facilities.

f. Improves positions as time permits.

g. Conducts informal discussions with local residents using combat intelligence/human intelligence (HUMINT) specialists.

h. Conducts unit protection:

(1) Ensure equipment, personnel, and positions are camouflaged as required.

(2) Enforces light, noise, and litter discipline.

(3) Enforces proper radiotelephone procedures.

(4) Establishes checkpoints.

(5) Establishes and enforces effective outpost area security procedures.

(6) Establishes observation posts (OPs) as required.

(7) Conducts reconnaissance and combat patrols as required.

i. Ensures all leaders and Soldiers know how to deal effectively with broadcast and print reporters and photographers.

j. Conducts negotiations required and or directed.

k. Conducts compliance inspections as required and or directed.

l. Reacts to terrorists and or insurgents as required.

m. Conducts support operations as required and or directed.

n. Secures civilians as required.

o. Process captured documents and equipment as required.

* 12. Unit leader keeps the next higher commander informed of status of outpost area occupation and development.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Unit leaders gained and/or maintained situational understanding			
2. Unit leader planned the establishment of the outpost using the conducting troop leading procedures.			
3. Unit leader confirmed friendly and enemy situations.			
4. Unit leader disseminated digital reports (if applicable), overlays, and other pertinent information to each element.			
5. Unit leader issued clear and concise tasking, orders and instructions to include ROE to all elements.			
6. Unit conducted a rehearsal.			
7. Quartering party moved to outpost area using appropriate movement method.			
8. Main body moved to outpost area using appropriate movement method.			
9. Unit performed outpost activities.			
10. Unit leader kept the next higher commander informed of status of outpost area occupation and development.			

TASK PERFORMANCE / EVALUATION SUMMARY BLOCK							
ITERATION	1	2	3	4	5	M	TOTAL
TOTAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES EVALUATED							
TOTAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES GO							
TRAINING STATUS GO/NO-GO							

ITERATION: 1 2 3 4 5 M

COMMANDER/LEADER ASSESSMENT: T P U

Mission(s) supported: None

MOPP 4: Sometimes

MOPP 4 Statement: None

NVG: Sometimes

NVG Statement: None

Prerequisite Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	07-2-5081	Conduct Troop-leading Procedures (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-2-9011	Conduct Tactical Movement in an Urban Area (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	05-2-3092	Prepare for a Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED)/Suicide Vehicle Borne IED (SVBIED)/Person-Borne IED (PBIED)	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Approved
	05-3-3091	React to a Possible Improvised Explosive Device (IED), Vehicle Borne IED, Suicide VBIED or Person Borne IED	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Approved
	07-2-4054	Secure Civilians During Operations (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-2-5045	Conduct Negotiations (Platoon- Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-2-5135	Operate a Command Post (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-2-9003	Conduct an Area Defense (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-3-9016	Establish an Observation Post	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-3-9022	Conduct a Security Patrol	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	17-2-4011	Conduct Area Reconnaissance (Platoon-Company)	17 - Armor (Collective)	Approved
	19-3-2406	Conduct Roadblock and Checkpoint	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Approved
	19-3-3107	Process Detainees at Point of Capture	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Approved
	34-5-0470	Provide Situational Understanding of the Unit Area of Operations	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
	34-5-0471	Support Unit Level Surveillance and Reconnaissance Operations	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
	63-2-4546	Conduct Logistics Package (LOGPAC) Support	63 - Multifunctional Logistics (Collective)	Approved
3.	34-5-0470	Provide Situational Understanding of the Unit Area of Operations	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
3.	34-5-0472	Provide Intelligence Support Team Input to Targeting	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
3.	34-5-0471	Support Unit Level Surveillance and Reconnaissance Operations	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
4.	05-2-3092	Prepare for a Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED)/Suicide Vehicle Borne IED (SVBIED)/Person-Borne IED (PBIED)	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Approved
7.	07-2-5009	Conduct a Rehearsal (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	052-316-7105	Plan Platoon Direct Fires	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
	052-316-7106	Direct Platoon Direct Fires	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
	052-COM-1270	React to a Possible Improvised Explosive Device (IED) (UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY) (U//FOUO)	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
	052-COM-1271	Identify Visual Indicators of an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) (UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY) (U//FOUO)	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
	052-COM-3261	React to an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Attack (UNCLASSIFIED / FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY) (U//FOUO)	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
	071-410-0010	Conduct a Leader's Reconnaissance	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-410-0022	Conduct Key Leader Engagements	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-600-0009	Coordinate with Supported Units	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-720-0009	Conduct a Local Security Patrol	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-720-0015	Conduct an Area Reconnaissance by a Platoon	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-730-0006	Enforce Operations Security	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-940-0002	Resupply a Platoon	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	113-305-1001	Communicate by a Tactical Radio	113 - Signal (Individual)	Approved
	150-MC-5122	Perform a Rehearsal	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	171-121-4034	Coordinate With Adjacent Units	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-121-4058	Conduct Quartering Party Activities	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-300-0037	Establish a Listening Post/Observation Post	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-300-0083	Enforce Rules of Engagement (ROE)	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-610-0001	Perform a Map Reconnaissance	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-620-0023	Conduct Roadblocks or Checkpoints at Company/Troop Level	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-620-0051	Conduct Area Security at Company/Troop Level	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
2.	071-326-5503	Issue a Warning Order	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
4.	171-121-4045	Conduct Troop Leading Procedures	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Drill Task(s):

Step Number	Drill Number	Drill Title	Drill Type	Proponent	Status
	07-3-D9501	React to Direct Fire Contact	Battle Drill	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
	07-3-D9504	React to Indirect Fire	Battle Drill	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
9.	05-3-D0017	React to an IED Attack While Mounted or Dismounted	Battle Drill	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Approved
9.	05-3-D1703	React to an IED	Battle Drill	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Approved

Supported AUTL/UJTL Task(s):

Task ID	Title
ART 1.5.1	Occupy an Assembly Area

TADSS

Step ID	TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
	07-GFT-0150	Stability Operations (SBCT Rifle Platoon) (https://milgaming.army.mil/entrance/getTSP.aspx?id=07-GFT-0150)	GFT	1
	DVC-VBS2	VIRTUAL BATTLESPACE 2 (Local TADSS – Not in TSMATS/PAM 25-30)	SIM	1
	71-02	Close Combat Tactical Trainer (CCTT) Fixed Site Installation	DVC	1
	07-GFT-0144	Stability Operations (IBCT Rifle Platoon) (https://milgaming.army.mil/entrance/getTSP.aspx?id=07-GFT-0144)	GFT	1
	07-GFT-0146	Stability Operations (HBCT Tank Platoon) (https://milgaming.army.mil/entrance/getTSP.aspx?id=07-GFT-0146)	GFT	1

Equipment (LIN)

Step ID	LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified			

Materiel Items (NSN)

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
	6920-01-488-7693		Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System 2000 (MILES 2000) M240 Machine Gun Kit	1
	6920-01-498-2215		Simulator System, Firing, Laser	1
	6920-01-488-7684		Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System 2000 (MILES 2000) M249 Squad Automatic Weapon Kit	1

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT. .

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with ATP 5-19, Risk Management. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Protection, FM 3-11.5, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Decontamination. .